GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – R.W.S. & S. Department – Allegations of submitting controversial reports and mislead the higher authorities with regard to the status of Smt.P.Ramana Kumari, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S of Zone-I – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam - Inquiry conducted – Charge held proved - Imposition of minor penalty of withholding of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam and presently working as District RWS Engineering Officer, RWS&S, Bapatla - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.57. **Dated:07.02.2023.**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.100, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 06.02.2018.
2. Written Statement of Defence of Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, dated 22.12.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.477, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department, dated 13.08.2020.
4. From the Chief Engineer-III & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S, Vijayawada and presently working as Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada, letter No.Vig/RWS&S/Inquiry Officer/V&E/2020, dated 02.12.2022.
5. Govt. Memo. No.6645/Vig.VI/2017, dated 16.12.2022 of P.R. & R.D (Vig.VI) Department.
6. Written Representation of Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer received through letter Rc.No.SA/EEs/Estt/2022, dated 10.01.2023 of District RWS Engineering Officer, Bapatla.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated Disciplinary Proceedings duly framing the following Article of Charge against Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam on the allegations of giving controversial reports and mislead the higher authorities with regard to the status of Smt.P.Ramana Kumari, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S of Zone-I, in violation of Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:-

Charge:

That Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam has mislead the higher authorities by giving controversial reports that Smt.P.Ramana Kumari, Asst. Executive Engineer, joined on 16.02.2013 and not attended the duties from the date of joining whereas, he informed that Smt.P.Ramana Kumari has not participated in the strike i.e., from 20.08.2013 to 17.10.2013 and not informed that she was on leave".

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charge framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. As the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer was not convincing, it was decided to entrust the case to regular inquiry and in the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued, appointing the Chief Engineer-III (FAC), RWS&S, O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada as the Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charge framed against the charged officer Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Chief Engineer-III & Inquiry Officer, RWS&S and presently working as Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada has submitted his Inquiry Report, holding that the charge framed against Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam and presently working as District RWS Engineering Officer, RWS&S, Bapatla was held proved in the inquiry.

5. The report of the Inquiry Officer has been accepted and in the reference 5th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam and presently working as District RWS Engineering Officer, RWS&S, Bapatla, with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the charged officer Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam and presently working as District RWS Engineering Officer, RWS&S, Bapatla has submitted his written representation and requested to drop further action against him.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that this is a case of misconduct involving administrative lapses which have no vigilance angle or financial loss to the Government. Therefore, it has been decided to impose a minor penalty of withholding of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam and presently working as District RWS Engineering Officer, RWS&S, Bapatla.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a minor penalty of withholding of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam and presently working as District RWS Engineering Officer, RWS&S, Bapatla, as the charge framed against him, was held proved in the inquiry.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

10. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.Vidya Sagar, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Srikakulam and presently working as District RWS Engineering Officer, RWS&S, Bapatla through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
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